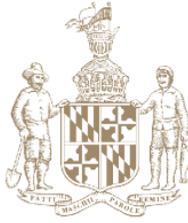


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**BEFORE THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE**  
**ON FEBRUARY 9, 2021**

**Mr. Vice-chair and Members:**

Senate Bill 428 changes the annual dates for three routine reports which the Public Service Commission is required to generate:

- A. Certain routine annual reports are required to be published by May 1st, instead by the third Wednesday of March;
- B. The annual report detailing the status of certain programs to promote energy conservation among low to moderate income rate

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payers is required to move from an unspecified date in December, to a date on or before January 1st each year; and

C. The annual report to the General Assembly regarding the patterns of bill assistance and of arrearage retirement statistical changes from “on or before December” to on or before January 1s of each year.

In addition, this Bill requires a change of date from “on or before December” to January 1st of each year for the Department of Housing and Community Development to report to the General Assembly on the low-income residential weatherization component of the electric universal service program.

The effective date for enactment of this legislation is June 1, 2021, and I ask for your support of this Bill.